



St. Michael Catholic School



St Michael's Thursday Newsletter October 6th, 2016

Coming Events

- **No School tomorrow!!**
- **Dixie cup donations needed— please leave at the office**
- **Next Friday McDonalds Day for lunch!!**
- **Fall Carnival Friday October 28th, 6-8pm**
- **St Michael Church in need of marshmallows!**
- **New Rosary group starting—see attached flyer**

Reminder: Final cross country meet this Sun Oct 9th (1:00pm course walk, Tibbets Beach ,Lake Sammamish State Park) Family Fun 1 mile run immediately after last race (@3:30), all are welcome!



Dear Parents,

Yesterday, the students completed the fall testing using the new online academic test, "Measurement of Academic Progress" (MAP). Within the next two years all the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese will have implemented the MAP test for grades two through eighth. To measure progress and suggest academic goals for each student in the areas of Mathematics, Reading and Writing, the MAP test is also administered in January and May. Since this is a first time for online testing, we were pleased with the efforts the students displayed. We were also grateful for the support we received from many volunteer parents who helped monitor the students as they used this new tool for testing. A special thanks to Mrs. Blum who was the Lead Proctor and administrator of the testing sessions. Kudos to all!

The October parent/teacher conference schedule is near completion. We will send the conference schedule home next Monday, October 10th. If there is any schedule conflict for any family please contact Mrs. Dutro at the school office and a new time will be rescheduled.

Take care and Peace.

Karen Matthews, Principal

We Need Marshmallows!

Our goal this year is 200 packages of marshmallows for the Snohomish Food Bank's Thanksgiving baskets.

Please pick up a bag and drop it off in the box provided in the Narthex on or before Nov. 13th. Thank you for helping our community!

Parents Club

Garage Sale Success!

Thank you so very much to everyone who donated their items, time, and effort to make our annual garage sale a success! With your help we were able to raise \$5,800 for our school! What a great effort by all involved! Our volunteers logged a collective 247 hours between Monday and Saturday and we cannot thank everyone enough! Way to pull together for our kids! Special thanks to Richard Burton of RJ Burton Relocation Services for the use of his truck and help from his employees with both load in and clean up. We could not have done it without you!

October 15th - Paint and Sip!

Join us at one of our two paint and sip sessions benefiting the school auction! Space for each is limited so don't delay!

3:30 - 5pm in the small hall will be a Family Paint and Sip! Enjoy cider punch and cookies while you create your very own masterpieces. Don't be shy - we will have instructors on site. You can't go wrong! Tickets are \$35 per person - materials, instruction, cider and cookies included! Ticket sales are ONLINE - find the link on the school website home page or through the parents club facebook page. Alternatively, this is the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-michael-school-auction-fundraiser-in-snohomish-330pm-class-tickets-25849621915>

6:00-8:30pm in the large hall will be our Paint and Sip Evening featuring Adrice Wines- Adults only please. Childcare will be available in the small hall at no charge! Your \$35 ticket includes materials, instructions, and your first glass of wine (Thank you Adrice Wines!). Additional glasses/bottles of wine will be available for sale as well. Once again, space is limited! Ticket sales are ONLINE - find the link on the school website home page or through the parents club facebook page. Alternatively, this is the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-michael-school-auction-fundraiser-in-snohomish-6pm-class-tickets-27850203709>

November 4th - Second Annual Quarter Craze!

Join us in the large hall on November 4th for our second annual quarter craze! This is a great night of laughs, bidding and prizes that everyone enjoyed last year! Childcare will be available at no charge in the small hall. We have many of the vendors from last year returning, as well as several new vendors (we are still accepting vendors if you are interested!). What's a quarter craze? We're glad you asked!

You buy a bidding paddle for \$5 - you are welcome to purchase multiple paddles if you wish! We have fantastic vendors lined up for you! Nerium, Junk in the Ole Trunk, NW Biscotti, Lularoe, Stella and Dot, and several boutiques just to name a few! Each vendor is donating an item for auction. When the item is up for bid, you have an opportunity to win it for just pennies on the dollar! An item worth up to \$25 will be auctioned for just a quarter. Toss your quarter in the jar, raise your paddle in the air, and if we draw your number it is yours! We will have desserts and beverages, opportunities to browse and speak with all of our vendors, and a night of fun! Don't miss it!

Hot Lunches Schedule

Friday Oct 28th—Pizza

Friday Oct 14th—McDonalds

Friday Nov 18th—McDonalds

All payments must be in by tomorrow Friday 30th September.

Note from the School Office

- Tuition and Afterschool care payments can be brought to the office by parents.
- All other monies e.g. field trips, photos, lunches must be sent with your child and given to the teacher.
- All payments should be the correct amount and placed in a sealed envelope labelled with your students name and the event name.
- Please do not staple checks and money to forms.
- If you have more than 1 student at St Michael, please do separate payments for each child and each separate event.

For security reasons we do not carry change in the office. Thank you for your cooperation

Friendly Reminder

If your child is late for school (arriving after 8.30am) they **must** be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian.

Attendance Procedure

If your student is going to be absent or leaving early, please call the school office at 360-568-0821 ext: 102 or email: schooladmin@smpschoool.org